



Hospital Corps Force Report

Director, Hospital Corps

Greetings Navy Medicine!

Congratulations FY-19 Chief Petty Officer Selectees! You are amongst the best and brightest men and women in the Active and Reserve components and will soon don the gold fouled anchors of the United States Navy Chief Petty Officers. We are counting on you to lead from the front while always maintaining a balance of confidence and humility. You are charged with guiding and training the finest Sailors in the world. We look forward to your future success!

Congratulations again Shipmates!

Respectfully,

Force

National Capital Region “Heritage” Run

Navy Medicine leaders of the National Capital Region led CPO Selectees during the 2018 Heritage Run in Washington, D.C. throughout the National Mall. In attendance from over 20 commands were 200 Sailors and Airmen who paid homage to the men and women of the Armed Forces, expressing gratitude for their sacrifice and service, while instilling heritage and building camaraderie amongst themselves. These leaders ran with pride and motivated cadences, only pausing to educate the public and fellow runners about our national monuments. Bravo Zulu Motivators!



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Cook County HM Trauma Training Partnership



The Cook County, HM Trauma Training (HMTT) continues to thrive! This incredible seven week training exposes first term HMs to hands on trauma, designed to increase confidence and competence while rendering emergency care on the battlefield. The Cook County Hospital of Chicago is one of the largest trauma centers in the United States, and renders care to approximately 5,700 patients a year. This new and innovative partnership will ready our HMs to provide exceptional trauma care, save lives and bring home those on the front-line fighting for freedom.

Additional partnerships are currently being developed.

Visit to New England!



Members of the New England Team

I recently had the opportunity to visit the team at the beautiful New England Naval Health Clinics, including Portsmouth, Groton, Newport and Boston.

It was great to watch these high caliber Sailors performing in support of the Navy Medicine mission, skillfully caring for the patients of the surrounding area. Although each location is slightly different, the work ethic and drive to care for the sick and wounded was motivating at each clinic!

Job Well Done, Shipmates!

Chaplain of Navy Medicine Professional Training

The Office of the Chaplain of Navy Medicine sponsors professional training that will address caregiver operational stress and organizational resiliency. It will include presentations by the Naval Center for Combat and Operational Stress Control, panel discussions, and small group interactions. The intent is to help Navy Medicine personnel to prepare for future operational contingencies.

Training will be conducted at the following locations:

NMC San Diego: 11SEP18

NMC Portsmouth: 26SEP18

Point of Contact: RPCM (SW/AW/FMF) Bryan Bautista

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NEC in the Spotlight: Histopathology Technician



HM3 Justin Barnes
NH Bremerton

Histopathology Technicians assist pathologists in the preparation of surgically obtained tissue of human, animal or plant origin. They perform accessioning, grossing, freezing, cutting, mounting tissue on slides and staining with special dyes to make them visible under the microscope enabling pathologists to identify signs of disease, illness, or malignancies in the body, as well as signs of normality or improvement. Histo techs also assist pathologists with performing autopsy and necropsy dissection procedures as well as evidence collection to determine cause of death.



HM-Dental Hygienist (L35A) Program



HM2 Enrico Santos, USS BOXER (LHD 4)

NMETLC is accepting application for the FY-19 Hospital Corpsman-Dental Hygienist (L35A) program, a full-time two-year undergraduate program open to E-3-E-6 HMs. Application packages must be postmarked on or before 30 Sep 18, though packages submitted electronically and/or mailed early permit feedback like missing or illegible documents. (go to <https://www.mnp.navy.mil/group/hospital-corps/dental-hygienist-8708> for application)

Further info: CANTRAC VOLUME II CIN B-330-0038, your Command Career Counselor, or the Dental Hygienist Program manager at (210) 808-9669/DSN 420-9669 or email usn.jbsa.navmededtrncmdsattx.mbx.dental-hygiene-program-manager@mail.mil

NAVAL ADMINISTRATIVE (NAVADMIN) MESSAGES

NAVADMIN 192/18: Increased HYT Waiver Option Opportunities for E7-E9
<https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMIN/NAV2018/NAV18192.txt>

NAVADMIN 196/18: Rate Modernization Progress Update
<https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMIN/NAV2018/NAV18196.txt>

NAVADMIN 199/18: Recreational Off-Duty Risk Management
<https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMIN/NAV2018/NAV18199.txt>



In Remembrance

HM3 Benjamin Castiglione, 21, died 3SEP2009, while supporting combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

HM2 Christopher Walsh, 30, died 4SEP2006, while his unit was conducting combat operations against enemy forces in Al Anbar province, Iraq.

HN Robert Martens, 20, died 6SEP2005, from injuries sustained as a passenger when his HMMWV rolled over in Al Qaim, Iraq.

HM3 James Layton, 22, died 8SEP2009 while supporting combat operations in Kunar Province, Afghanistan.

HM3 Eichmann Strickland, 23, died 9SEP2008, from injuries when his vehicle hit an IED in Afghanya Valley, Afghanistan.

HM3 Brian Lundy, 25, died 9SEP2011, while conducting a dismounted patrol in Marjah, Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

HM2 Charles Luke Milam, 26, died 25SEP2007, while conducting combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

You will never be forgotten.

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Fair Winds and Following Seas

These dedicated Navy leaders will go ashore this month - We all hope the next chapter of your lives is even more rewarding.

HMCS Terrence Dugay, 17SEP18

HM1 Israel Almaguer, 30SEP18

HMCS Kristine Breault, 30SEP18

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Thank you for your dedicated service to our Navy and our Nation!